A method according to claim 36, wherein said method 1 2 further comprises the steps of: monitoring said active call for fraud detection 3 events; 4 storing said buffer contents in said mass storage device if said monitoring returns a positive result; and recording the remainder of said active call in 9 said\mass storage device if said monitoring returns a positive result. 10

12 REMARKS

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Prior to substantive examination please enter this amendment into the record. Applicant believes the pending claims represent patentable subject matter and are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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